

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES LAUGHTON,

Defendant.

No. 11-30034-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

Pending before the Court is the government's motion to dismiss indictment (Doc. 41). Based on the reasons stated in the motion, the Court **GRANTS** the motion. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), the Court **DISMISSES with prejudice** the indictment in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 22nd day of September, 2011.

David R. Herndon



**Chief Judge
United States District Court**